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Dated May 1, 1905.
H. BROWN.
HARRY SLATER.
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NOTICE.

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will leave this Colony shortly and
the business will be carried on by Mr.
FEZULLAH, ESSABRO, who is
Authorized to Sign for Mr.
ABDOULLAH ISSOPOFF & CO.
Hongkong, May 1, 1905. 886

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 232 (Special).

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

Wreck of Chinese Gunboat
Huangtai off Breaker Point.

WITH Reference to Notice to Mariners,
No. 119 (Special), dated the 25th
September, 1903, NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the 6-foot Conical WHITE
BUOY temporarily placed to mark the
wreck of the Chinese Gunboat Huangtai
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H. G. MYHRE,
Acting Deputy Coast Inspector.
Coast Inspector's Office,
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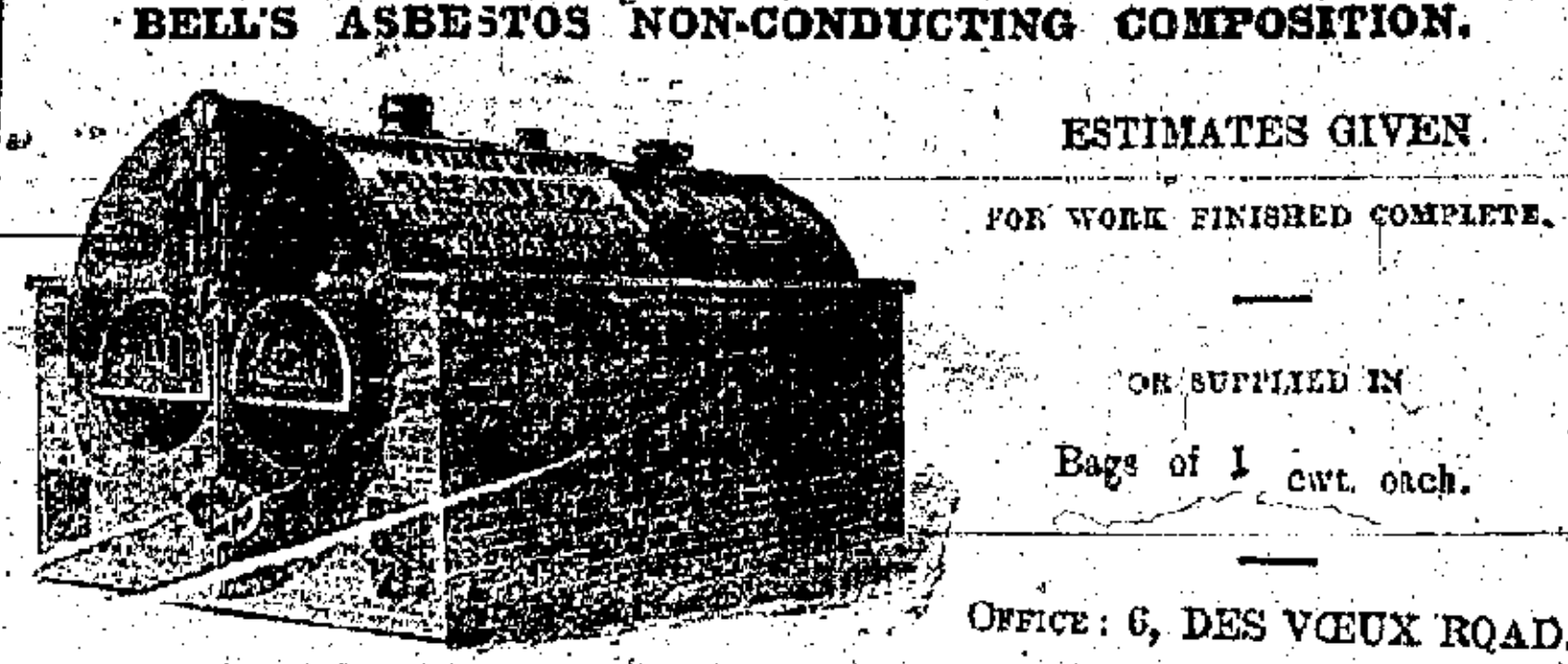
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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In their weekly share reports, dated 5th May, Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Peto state—
Since the issue of our last report, the settlement passed off very well, but owing to the fact that the local market has continued inactive and, with the exception of a small rise in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares, there is no real change to speak of.

Banking.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have still further improved and close with sales at \$705. The London quotation remains at £20 10/16. National Bank continues firm with buyers at \$27.

Marine Insurance.—China Traders are in demand at \$67. North China are quoted at \$12 8/16 ex the interim dividend of 7s. 6d. paid in Shanghai on the 1st instant. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged at previous quotations.

Fire Insurance.—China Fires remain on offer at \$36 and Hongkong Fire at \$30 1/2.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamships are quoted for \$203. Douglas Steamships keep steady at \$25, and China and Manchuria are without business at \$21. Indo-China have ruled firm with enquiries at \$122. Star Lines have again been done at \$37 for the old issue; the new shares are offering at \$28 1/2. Shell Transports are wanted at \$22.

Refinery.—China Sugars have advanced to \$226, and Lukens continue in request at \$27.

Mining.—We have heard of no business in mining stocks. Raubs are offering at \$4 and Chinese Engineering are unaltered at \$1 7/8.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks continue quiet at \$205, and Parnham are slightly weaker at \$157. Kowloon Wharves have changed hands at \$116, and are still obtainable. Hongkong Wharves are reported sold at \$18 1/2. Co. Penicks have been placed at \$33 and have further buyers.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have weakened and are to be had at \$127. Hongkong Hotels are in request at \$142, and there are buyers of Humphreys Estate at \$13 after sales at \$12 1/2.

Cotton Mills.—Nothing doing.

Oyster Fisheries.—Samutras are still wanted at \$16 3/4. Almonds are firmer and can be placed at \$102.

Miscellaneous.—There is hardly any change to report in stocks in this section. A. S. Watsons remain in demand at \$13. China Bencos are offering at \$13, and Dairy Farms are in the market at \$17. China Exporters are quiet at \$3 1/2, and Green Island Cement are quiet at \$27 (old), and \$17 (new). Ropes have enquiries at \$11 1/2. Steam Launches (new issue) are asked for at \$6. Lamplights have advanced to \$14 but there are sellers at this figure.

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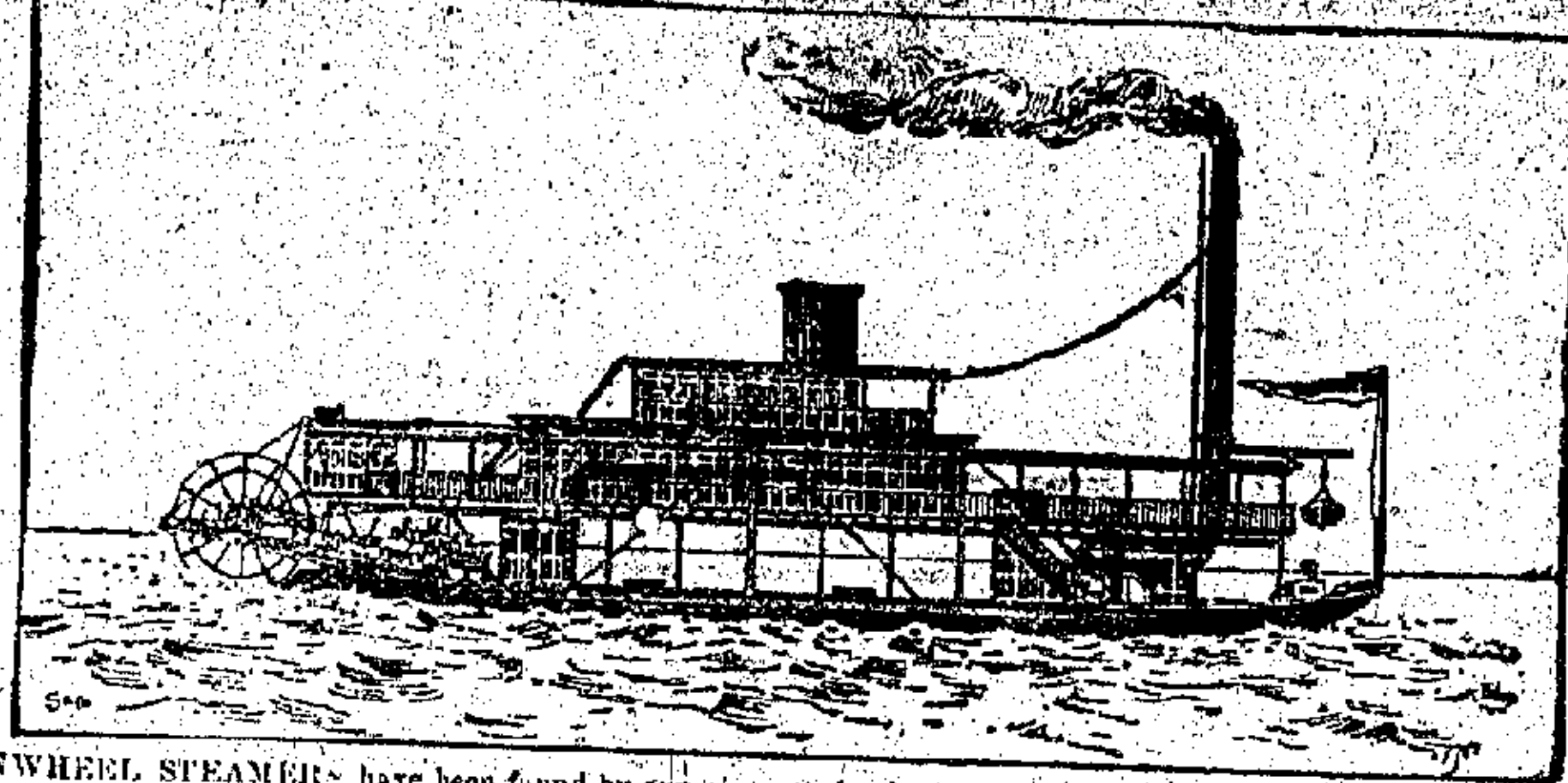
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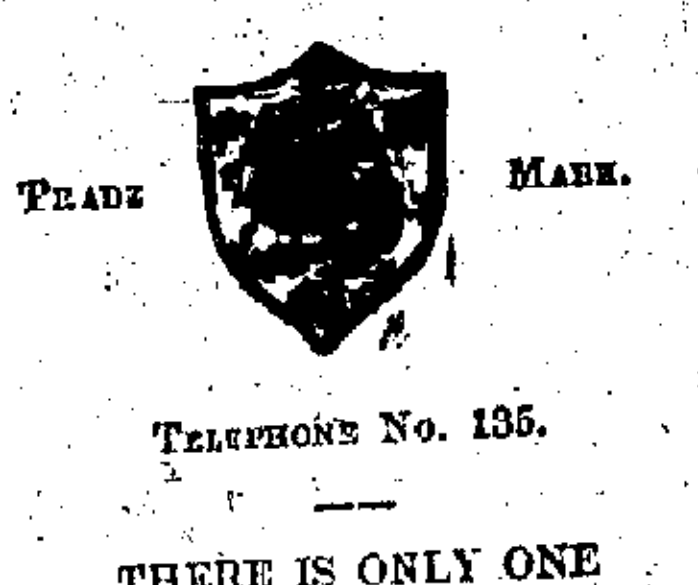
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1905.

RELIGION IN RUSSIA

It would appear as if the blood of the

Russian peasants, poured forth so

liberally on the fatal Sunday, at which

the civilized world stood agast, will

not be, after all, absolutely fruitless. It

has been proved more than once that

the supporters of oppression and sup-

pression, are prepared to go to great

lengths to retain their authority, but

they hesitate when they perceive that

these over whom they hold the iron

sceptre, and on whose necks they press

the ironed boot, are prepared to resist

their tyrants, at the cost of their own

hearts' blood. The imperial Ukases,

remitting government loans, and grant-

ing religious equality, are without doubt

concessions made to an enraged if not

sullen people, which would have never

been placed within their reach, had not

the martyrs shed their warm blood on

the cold snow in order to show the

fixity of their determination, and depth

of their devotion to the cause which so

many of them appear to have espoused.

The fact, however, that government

loans, have been made to peasants since

1857, indeed the fact that loans, to

any extent, have been made at all

—reveals a condition of dependence

which recalls the condition of the

poorest peasants of Ireland, or perhaps,

even more vividly, the lower classes of

the agriculturists of China. It is true

that the farmers of the Middle Kingdom

do not to any extent, borrow money

later is a "paternal" government, it

is not interested enough in its sons to

make them loans. In China the people

borrow from their overlords. Probably

some of the monies, whose remission is

here granted, were liabilities incurred

by the serfs, on their emancipation in

1861. Those who were connected with

the land, "might either pay, as before,

by so many days personal labour, or elect

to redeem the allotments by the help of

the crown, and they then became freed

from all obligations to the landlords.

The Crown paid the landlords and the

peasants must then repay the Crown."

In any case, that arrears have been

accumulating during all these years,

and that those who have toiled have

earned little more than a bunch of

black bread, with a little money in

addition, with which they abandon them-

selves to an occasional bout of drunken-

ness, indicate an arrest of civilization

which is certainly a disgrace to Europe,

and little higher than much of Asia.

The Ukase granting religious liberty

seems an anachronism in this age. The

day has quite sunk beneath the horizon

of our vision, and is nothing more than

a memory, when our fellowman, be he

king or archbishop, would dare to direct

what we should believe, or how we should

worship, or, for that matter, whether

we should worship at all. There was a

time, when "bigotry" was rampant

enough in our own country. "Many

officers in the army were arbitrarily

deprived of their commissions and their

bread" because they preferred their

own form of worship to that which

was imposed by James II. It was to no

purpose that the lord-lieutenant of

Ireland "pleaded the cause of

some whom he knew to be good soldiers

and loyal subjects." But those days

have passed. The autocratic claims,

the overbearing attitude, the hated as-

sumptions and the harsh intolerance of

the Greek Church, in Russia, have long

been known and have been a

disgrace to any nation. Nor do the

representatives of orthodoxy ap-

pear, up to the present, will-

ingly, to have relaxed their assump-

tions one jot or tittle. Here again is a

clear indication that the rulers of Rus-

sia, both imperial and ecclesiastical,

hold views which may be stigmatized

as medieval. Whilst other peoples,

throughout the decades, have been

shaking themselves free from the swad-

dling-bands which others would wrap

around their intelligence, the eccles-

iastrical rulers of Russia have continued

to forge fetters and have tried to rivet

them tighter around the faith and con-

science of the people, who, because they

have been unfortunate enough to have

been born within the Czar's dominions,

have been compelled to writhe under

this cruel torture. The passion for

freedom from coercion is one of the

most deeply rooted instincts of the

human heart. "The passion for lib-

erty"—and this is true of the passion for

religion as well as for political liberty

—is the keener, the greater the

maligancy associated with it. This

pregnant remark by a French writer,

finds corroboration in the attitude of

many of the Russian people. Notwith-

standing all that has been done

to suppress liberty of thought, and

conscience, numerous sects have

managed to assert this elementary right.

A tendency to independent action shows

itself in the great number of religious

sects in Russia. A writer, in a recent

Russian magazine tells us that in the

country there are "ten millions of dis-

sentiments of the orthodox church, ex-

clusive of Protestants, Roman Catholics

and Jews." What all this means, when

fighting against an ecclesiastical au-

thority, buttressed by the throne, to

those, who in the face of opposition,

have dared, either in public or in

private, to think for themselves, we

can easily imagine, by recalling a

similar condition of things in our own

country in by-gone days. But even

now has the concession been made

too tardily? Macaulay, in one of his

essays, in which he deals with the

unconscionable arrogance of Charles

I., remarks, in effect, that the Stuart

King never made a concession till

he saw that if it were not given,

the people would wrench it from

his grasp, and then, the thing granted,

would be of little value towards con-

ciliation. The repeated and terrible

bloodshed, of which more recent cal-

endums have informed us, appear to

indicate that this same spirit is dom-

inating the Russian people, and if this

is so, nothing but a thoroughgoing revo-

lution will remove the incubus under

which the people have been groaning,

and ensure a lasting tranquility.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The English Mail of the 8th April

was delivered in London on the 5th May.

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